



DOCKET NO: 220171US0PCT

#7 A
PS

AUG 28 2003

RECEIVED

TECH CENTER 1600/2900

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :
KIYOTAKA ITO, ET AL. : EXAMINER: HABTE, K.
SERIAL NO: 10/088,088 :
FILED: MARCH 21, 2002 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1624
FOR: AMIDE COMPOUNDS :

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated May 27, 2003, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.